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September 27, 2012

Mr. Steve Casey Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Water Resources Division 420 Fifth Street Gwinn, MI 49841

Re: Marquette County Road 595 – EPA Review DEQ File No. 11-52-0075-P

Dear Mr. Casey:

In accordance with Public Act 164 of 2012 the Marquette County Road Commission (MCRC) is authorizing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to extend the processing deadline for the above reference permit to December 1, 2012.

The MCRC is authorizing this time extension with the understanding that MDEQ will continue to engage the EPA in hopes that they will remove their objections to the project.

I would like to thank you and your staff for your efforts in reviewing and analyzing this complex application and for your coordination within your agency and with EPA. Please contact me at your convenience if you have any questions or if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,

James M. Iwanicki, P.E.

Engineer Manager